1	2	3
5.	M/s A.P. Chemicals	Paracetamol
6	M/s Malladi Drugs	Ephedrine
7.	Kiupa Traders	Rifamipicin
8.	M/s IDPL	Sulphadimidine
9.	M/s Sandoz (I) Ltd.	Multivitamin
10.	M/s Pfizer (I) Ltd.	Do.
11.	M/s Lupin Labs	Rifampicin & Ethambutol.
12.	Carows Pharmaceuticals	Combiflame.

Setting up a Monitoring Cell on Prices of Drugs

1665. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a monitoring cell to monitor the prices of non-scheduled drugs/finished medicines;

(b) if so, what is the constitution of the cell and its expertise;,

(c) what is the system adopted by the cell;

(d) whether it is a fact that as per Drug Price Control Order the producer has to intimate and provide break up before increasing the prices; and

(e) if so, what are the names of finished medicines of which prices have been increased by more than 50 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987, and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Government have been keeping watch over the prices of drugs/medicines not covered under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. The Pharmaceutical Division in Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals is in-charge of this work also. Various published data like reports of O.R.G. form the basis of such watch.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The time and labour involved in compiling this voluminous information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Licence granted to drug companies

1666. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which Glaxo, Infar, Sandoz, Wyeth, German Remedies and Hoechst have been licensed during the last three years;

(b) what was the permited capacity of each;

(c) what are the names of drugs for which each has commenced production and what was the production of each drug of each company year-wise upto 30th June, 1991;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of these companies are importing finished medicines from their principal companies;

(e) if so, the names of finished medicines, quantity and value of import of each company and drug per year during the last three years; and

(f) what was the price fixed for each and at what price each is being sold at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) During the last three years M/s. Glaxo, Infar, Sandoz, German